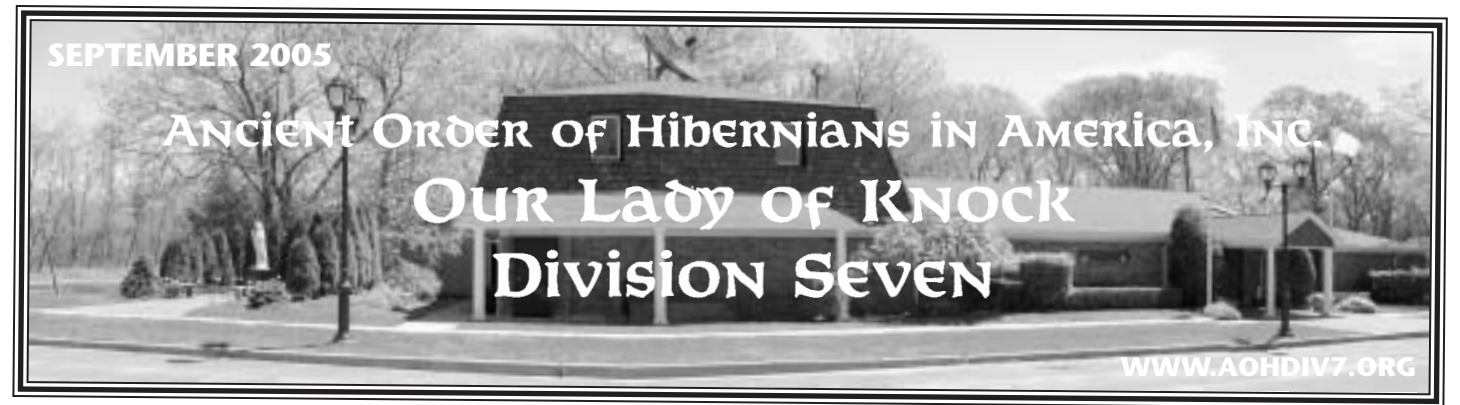


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President's Message

Hope everyone had a great summer, but it's that time of year again. Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 7th at 8:00 p.m. at our hall. All members are welcomed and encouraged to attend.

Our annual Project Children golf tournament was held on Monday, June 13. Everyone had a great time as money was raised for a good cause and the weather was just as good. Many thanks to Gerry Brennan, Herman Boyle, and Dan Kissane along with all the cooking crew and volunteers that make the event a special one.

The Roisin Dubh Pipe Band held their annual Horseshoe Tournament on July 18 and another terrific day as held by all.

The New York State Convention was held from July 6-9 at the Huntington Hilton. It was the first one held in Suffolk County since 1993, and everything went as well as could be expected. I would like to congratulate John Hennessy on becoming the New York State AOH President, as well as our own Kathy Conway on becoming New York State LAOH Vice President. We sponsor a block party at our hall on Saturday, July 9 and it was a huge success. All our visitors could not stop raving about our hall, our statue, and what a great time they had. I would like to thank all those who volunteered in setting up and cleaning up because we couldn't have done it without you all. I'd like to thank Bill LePage, Jack Murphy, Kevin Healion and Sean Buchta for playing at the Icebreaker at

the Convention, and the entire Roisin Dubh Pipe Band for doing an outstanding job at the Block party. Also, I would like to thank the Hunt School of Irish Step Dancers who performed during Irish Night and did a fantastic job entertaining everyone.

Our annual Division Picnic will be held on Saturday, September 10 from 12-6 p.m. Only members and their immediate family are invited. Current dues cards are required and will be checked upon admittance. Come out and have a great day as there will be an obstacle course and many other games for the children, as well as food and drinks for all.

The 8th Annual Charles Mackey 5K run will be held on Sunday, October 16. If interested in running or walking please contact Dan Kissane or John Conley to complete the necessary application, or you can enter the day of the race as well.

Congratulations to the Ladies Softball team who made the playoffs and won the first round. The Men's Softball Team missed the playoffs by one game.

Yours in Friendship, Unity
and Christian Charity
Pat Philbin



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Check with your insurance company.



Grand Marshal Nominations 2006

Nominations for Grand Marshal for the 2006 St. Patrick's Day Parade in East Islip are now being accepted.

Nominations must be in writing and signed by the person submitting the nomination.

Put nominations to the "Attention of John Reilly", Parade Chairman and place the nomination in the Division Mailbox.

The deadline for submitting nominations is September 30, 2005.

Nominations will be announced at the October meeting. Voting, if any, will be at the November meeting.

Thank you.

John Reilly, Parade Chairman



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**Saturday September 10, 2005
12:00PM**

Heckscher State Park, Pavilion Field 3
East Islip NY

Ladies Division

The State Convention at the beginning of July was a great success. My warm thanks and compliments to all Division 7 members who ran the Hospitality Day on July 9th. The conventioners who joined us had a wonderful time.

The summer has been quiet, but September is almost upon us and meetings will begin again.

Remember the picnic at Hecksher Park will be in September. Mary Anne Barone will start selling tickets for the 300 Club at the picnic.

Mark October 2 on your calendar, the LAOH Mass at Our Lady of the Island Shrine will be said at 11:30AM, I hope all who are free will join us at the Mass.

I hope you all had a great summer, see you at our first meeting on September 14th

Pray for Peace,
Winnie



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Junior Girls

I hope everyone enjoyed their summer. Our next meeting will be September 12 at 6:30PM. For those who like to plan ahead, The Suffolk County LAOH fundraiser will be the play 'CATS' on December 29, 2005. More details will be given at the meeting. Hope to see you all then.

In Friendship, Unity and Christian Charity,
Sue O'Neill

Picnic

'Tis picnic time again!

Yes, it's the end of the Summer again we all know what that means. Time for our legendary Division 7 Picnic Crew to come together once again (you guys know who you are). This year our president had decided to try something different, the picnic will be held on Saturday so you won't have to get up for work the following morning.

September 10
Hecksher State Park, Field 3
12:00pm to 6:00pm

We have many fun things planned this year, bounce ride, games, face painting so bring the children and grandchildren. For musical entertainment we will once again have the pipes and drums of Roisin Dubh and the traditional Irish music of Macoda. The menu will be traditional picnic fare, burgers, dogs, chicken, sausage, corn on the cob and of course, clam chowder. Once again we are hoping the ladies of the LAOH will favor us with their delicious home made salads. (You know who you are, too!) Now, the rules. The picnic is free but entrance is limited to dues paying members and their immediate families. That's mom, dad, children and grandchildren, wife or girlfriend. So, all come, enjoy and maybe take a turn at the grill, because we're all members of the picnic crew. See you there.

Tom Snyder, Picnic Chairman.

Right to Life

Friday, September 2, 2005. 1:00PM
Rosary for Life, St. John Nepomucene Church, Bohemia. Call 631-589-0540

Thursday, September 8, 2005 at 7 - 8 PM. Rosary for Life, Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, Patchogue. Adoration from 9AM to Mid-Night.

Sunday, September 11, 2005. Rachel Vineyard Day Retreat For Men at St. Joseph Renewal Center, 1725 Brentwood Road, Brentwood. Post abortion healing for men, \$30 includes lunch. Hosted by the Life Center. Call Frank Gariboldi at 516-523-0586.

John Walsh

Corporation Corner

Summer is coming to an end and the Pub Entertainment will begin again on Sept 10. Please check the newsletter for the schedule.

Football is just around the corner and once again the Pub will have all the NFL games on Sunday.

Keep playing the juke box, over the last two years we have donated \$2,000 to "Winthrop Hospital for Children With Cancer".

Vincent P. Clancy, Corp. President

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West Point Trip

Saturday, October 1, 2005

**Army vs U Conn
Game Time 1 PM**

Bus will depart division 7 Hall at 8 a.m.
Upon arrival at West Point we will be served
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After game we will be served dinner

We will once again have our tent,
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Suffolk County President

At the Suffolk County Convention held at the Division 7 Hall on Sunday June 15, 2005, Vic Vogel was installed as the Suffolk County President.

Representatives from all the divisions in Suffolk County were present as well as National and State officers. Congratulations to Vic.



Larry Hurley (L), outgoing president hands the gavel to Vic Vogel. (R)

Summer Events

Division 7 hosted a block party for the New York State Convention Delegates at the hall on July 5, 2005. Included were step dancers from the Hunt School of Dance, Jerry Finley as the entertainment, the Roisin Dubh Band, and buses back and forth to the hotel. Delegates were not only impressed with the hospitality but overwhelmed by the statute of Our Lady of Knock.



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Another event was the Horseshoe tournament held on Saturday, June 18, 2005.

Many members as well as non members enjoyed the event and displayed some fine throwing!



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- Wed Sept 7 Men's Division 7 Meeting 8:00PM
- Sat Sep 10 Division Picnic Heckscher St Park 12:00PM
- Mon Sept 12 Boys and Girls Division Meeting 6:30PM
- Wed Sept 14 Ladies Division Meeting 7:00PM
- Sat Sept 24 "Halfway To St. Patrick's Day Celebration" 1:00PM
- Fri Sept 30 Nominations for Grand Marshall Due
- Sat Oct 1 Army - UCON Game - Trip 8:00AM
- Sun Oct 16 Annual 5K Run/Walk 8:00AM
- Mon Oct 17 Defensive Driving Course
- Tues Oct 18 7:00PM
- Sun Oct 23 Annual Deceased Members Mass

Burgundy & Grey

The Roisin Dubh Band was active and working over the summer. They won first place in Grade IV at the PNC Bank Art Center on June 26, 2005 in New Jersey.

First time performers:
 Chad Smith, Pipes, Derrick Smith, Pipes, William Campbell, Base Drummer.

Led by Sean Buchta, Pipes, the other pipers were, William LePage, Jack Murphy, Jesse Collins, and Michael Masiar.

The Drummers were; Colleen Priest, snare, Mark Baron, Brendan Masiar, Kristie Vitale and Colleen Buchta.



Joe LePage

We all know that Joe McNally retired as Drum Major after 23 years with the band.

On Saturday, August 13, 2005, and one of the hottest days of the year, Joe LePage made his debut as the Drum Major and led the band in the West Sayville Firemen's Parade.

Joe LePage was impressive and worked the band even with the oppressive heat! Joe even managed to keep the Color Guard in step!

Congratulations to Joe!

Announcements

John and Pat Reilly celebrated their **50th Wedding Anniversary** on August 20, 2005.

The Division extends their congratulations to John and Pat.

Brendan Matthew Haughney, born on Saturday May 14, 2005. He weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz. and was 21 inches. He is **Maureen** and **Desmond McManus's** 2nd grandchild and the 11th grandchild for **Sarah** and **Dennis Haughney Sr.**



Mary and **Bernie Phalen** will be honored at the Saint Mary's Annual Autumn Dinner Dance to be held Saturday, October 22, 2005 at the Irish Coffee Pub. For information contact Barbara McLoughlin at 224-1823 or 581-4266.

Tim Wolf, son of **Larry Wolf** has received a full scholarship to the N.Y.S. Maritime College.

Hibernian Scholarship winners were **Kristine Rose**, a graduate of St. John the Baptist High School. Her father is **James Carroll**.

The other winner was **Kimberly Ann Burns**, the daughter of **Thomas Burns**. Kimberly is a graduate of East Islip High School.

Congratulations to **Bill** and **Tara LePage** on the birth of their son on July 19, 2005. Named **Owen William**, Owen weighed 7lbs and 6 1/2 oz. The proud grandparents, who will soon have their own voting district, are **Joe** and **Pat LePage** (15) and **Dennis** and **Sally Haughney** (12).